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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

The current situation in America is one of a virtually total lack of competition and effective monopoly for ISP service.

Most areas do not have the ability to choose more than one provider.

As a predictable result, Internet service in America is embarrassingly bad compared to other countries. By the way I'm a network engineer with over 30 years experience, so I might actually know what I'm talking about when I say this.

But in the rare cases where there is actual competition, suddenly the big players upgrade their service to compete "coincidentally" as soon as they are aware of it.

There is an extreme artificial scarcity strategy being deployed by the large telcos to keep prices as high as possible and it is dragging the country down.

FCC- Do your job. Your job is not to enable telcos to profit off the American public at every turn, but to properly regulate the industry. You are not doing that job. And we are taking notes.

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